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South East/Asia Program, NEAAD

George,

During my T/DY to Bangkok last month, I discussed the question you had raised about coverage of vernacular press. The bureau chief and deputy remain skeptical, arguing that the Thai language press is very sensationalist. Nevertheless, they would welcome examples of items you consider of value so they can reevaluate coverage. I suggest that you select three or four items that provide useful information and forward them to the bureau with appropriate comments.

*1/1 JF*

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1 - C/Prod  
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